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Florence, February 16.

WE are informed by Diſpatches from Vienna, that the Emperor has totally rejected the Propoſals of the preſent French Farmers, for the future Adminiſtration of the publick Revenues of Tuſcany; and that he has fixed upon another Company, compoſed of his own Subjects, to manage thoſe Revenues, which Company is to enter upon it at the Expiration of the preſent Year. The whole is divided into twenty Shares, of which his Imperial Majeſty reſerves ten to himſelf; and he has appointed M. Richard, a Gentleman of Lorrain, to preſide in the Emperor's Name, at the Head of this Company, as his Commiſſary; all which is extremely agreeable to the Florentines, as they ſee the French Farmers excluded, who enriched themſelves at their Expence, and carried the Money out of the Country; beſides they always employed a great Number of French in the little Offices depending upon the Revenues, which will now be diſtributed to Italians. We are aſſured by Letters from Corſica, That M. de Courſi, the new Commander of the French Troops, having, in Conſequence of Orders from his Court to evacuate that Iſland, begun to make Diſpoſitions for that Purpoſe, by calling in the Detachments which were poſted in various Parts of the Country, the Corſicans roſe and diſarmed the French Soldiers, nor would they permit them to retire; of which Violence M. de Courſi being informed, he immediately diſpatched a Major General to a Place called Corte, to treat with M. Gaffori, one of the principal People of the Iſland, and at the ſame Time marched out of Baſtia with all his Forces to the Diſtance of four Miles, in order to wait the Event; when M. Gaffori having been gained by the Promiſes of the General, wrote circular Letters, with Orders to the Corſicans to reſtore the Arms to the French Soldiers, and to let them retire; notwithſtanding which, the French were met in their March towards Baſtia, by ſeveral Parties of the Malecontents, who attacked them, and killed two Officers and ſome Soldiers; after which the Corſicans took Poſſeſſion of all the Poſts which the French had left, as the Caſtle of Corte, the Towers of San Pellegrino and Padulella, and thoſe of Iſola Roſſa. The French ſeem to have no other View than to withdraw their Troops with Safety. In the mean Time the Genoeſe have ſent a conſiderable Reinforcement into that Iſland, in order to be better prepared for an Event which muſt throw every Thing there into as great Confuſion as before. We hear that the Republick of Venice, to provide againſt the conſiderable Loſſes their trading Subjects ſuſtain by the frequent Depredations which the Corſairs of Barbary make over them, are in a Diſpoſition to enter into a Treaty of Amity with thoſe Regencies, in order to ſecure, by that Means, the Commerce of their Subjects.

Naples, Feb. 17. His Britannick Majeſty's Ship the Phœnix, commanded by the Honourable Auguſtus Hervey, who came into this Port on the 6th paſt from Genoa with 500,000 Dollars for this Place, and was admitted without performing Quarantine, is ready to put to Sea. The King and Queen of Naples are at Bovino, to take the Diverſion of Hunting, and will remain there till the 26th Inſtant, and then return to Caſerta. The Marquis Albertini is preparing to ſet out for London, and Part of his Baggage is already ſhipp'd off.

Whitehall, March 20.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint the Right Honourable the Earl of Northumberland to be Lieutenant of and in the County of Northumberland, and of the Town and County of Newcaſtle upon Tyne; and alſo to be Cuſtos Rotulorum for the ſaid County of Northumberland, and Town and County of Newcaſtle upon Tyne.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint

appoint Henry Vane, Esq; Lieutenant of and in the County of Durham.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Alexander Stuart, Esq; the Office of Keeper of his Majesty's Castle of Ludlow, in the County of Salop.

Whitehall, March 13, 1753.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That William Maude, of the Town of Sunderland by the Sea, in the County of Durham, Merchant, did, on the 24th of January last, in the Evening, set out from South Shields, in the said County, on his Return Home; but has not, since, been seen, or heard of, by any of his Family, or Friends, tho' the most diligent Search, and Inquiries have been made after him: And whereas, from the Horse of the said William Maude having been found, and several other Circumstances, there is Reason to apprehend, that he has been assassinated upon the High Road; and that more than one Person may have been concerned in the Murder; His Majesty for the better discovering, and bringing to Justice, the Persons concerned therein, is pleas'd to promise His most gracious Pardon; as, also, a Reward of Fifty Pounds, (to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of any one, or more, of the Offenders) to any one of them (except the Person, who actually assassinated the said William Maude) who shall discover his, or her Accomplice, or Accomplices, in the said Crime, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended, and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Widow of the said William Maude, does, hereby, promise a Reward of Fifty Guineas, to any Person, or Persons, (except the Person, who actually assassinated her late Husband,) who shall make such Discovery as aforesaid; to be paid, by her, upon the Conviction of any one, or more of the Offenders.

Maude.

And, as a still further Encouragement, the Hon. Henry Vane, and George Bowes, Esqrs. do, hereby, jointly, promise a like Reward of Fifty Guineas, to any Person, or Persons, (except the Person, who actually assassinated the said William Maude) making such Discovery as aforementioned, to be paid, by them, in like Manner, upon the Conviction of any one, or more of the said Offenders.

H. Vane.
G. Bowes.

N. B. The said William Maude had on a fresh Great Coat of dark Drab Devonshire Kersey, with a large Cape and Hood, and Ferret to tie it close; a full Suit of Grey Cloth with Trimmings of the same, and Coat particularly long skirted; a Pair of Boots with Spurs fastened and covered with Silver; two Pair of mottled Yarn Stockings; a good Linen Shirt, mark'd W. M. 6. with blue Silk; a Silk Handkerchief about his Neck, red Ground flowered with Yellow; another in his Pocket of fancy Linen, red Ground flowered with White; a large good Hat, without a Button; a flaxen colour'd Wig, very long, and not much curl'd; a Steel Spring over it, edged with a black Silk at the Bottom; a Pair of carv'd Silver Knee Buckles, with Sewer Anchors, and a Jockey-Whip, without Cord.

London, March 17, 1753.

General Post-Office.

Whereas a Person of about Six Feet high, Fifty Years of Age, of a Sowerby Complexion, much pitted with the Small Pox, and wore a darkish coloured Coat, and a brown Bob Wig, came last Night, about Six of the Clock, to the Shop of Mr. Thomas Harding, Goldsmith, in the Minories, and bought of him a straight bodied Silver Tankard, Weight 25 oz. 18 dwt. with the Letters C. D *marked, by his Desire, on the Handle thereof; and the said Person having given, in Payment, for the said Tankard, a* Bank Post Bill, *which was taken out of the Cirencester Mail, which was robbed on the 18th of April, 1751, and indorsed the said* Bank Post Bill *by the Name of Charles Dew.*

This is therefore to give Notice to all Goldsmiths and others, to whom the said Tankard may be offered in Sale, that wherever apprehends, or causes to be apprehended the Person above described, who is strongly suspected of having been a Principal, or an Accomplice in the said Robbery, shall, upon Conviction, be entitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen.*

By Command of the Post-Master-General,
George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Navy-Office, Feb. 21, 1753.

The principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy give Notice, That they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are desirous to contract for the Stores undermentioned for his Majesty's Service, on the Days expres'd against the same, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly, viz.

Hemp, ——	*on Wednesday 21st of March, 1753.*
East Country Tar,	*Friday 23d Ditto.*
Iron, ——	*Wednesday 28th Ditto.*
Dantzick Plank and Prussia Deals,	*Friday 30th Ditto.*
Norway Goods,	*Wednesday 4th of April.*

Navy Office, March 13, 1753.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy give Notice, that there is in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Navy Bills regist'er'd in the Months of January, February and March 1752, *with the Interest due on such as carry the same, in order that those Persons who are possess'd of the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assign'd for Payment accordingly.*

Victualling Office, March 13, 1753.

The Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy hereby give Notice, That there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of his Majesty's Navy, to pay Interest and Non-Interest Bills regist'er'd on the Course of the Victualling, between the 1st of January and the 31st of March 1752, *with Interest due on such as carry the same, in order that such Persons as are possessed of the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment.*

A General Meeting of the Trustees for making, widening and keeping in Repair, several Roads in the several Parishes of Lambeth, Newington, St. George's Southwark, and Bermondsey, in the County of Surry, will be held at the Royal Oak at Vaux-Hall, on Saturday the 31st Day of March 1753, *at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to audit the Treasurer's Accounts; at which Time they will take into Consideration the Borrowing a further Sum on the Security of the Tolls and Duties of the new Roads.*

Richard Summersell, *Clerk.*

Advertiſements.

This Day is publiſhed,

(Price One Shilling)

THE Duke of NEWCASTLE's LETTER, by His MAJESTY's Order, to Monſieur MICHELL, the King of Pruſſia's Secretary of the Embaſſy, in Anſwer to the Memorial, and other Papers, delivered by Monſieur MICHELL to the Duke of NEWCASTLE.

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TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Burroughs, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, A Freehold Eſtate, called Frithgrove, otherwiſe Freegrove, ſituate at a Place called Frithgrove, otherwiſe Freegrove, in the Pariſh of Lyneham in the County of Wilts, conſiſting of a Dwelling-houſe, with Barns, Stables, Out-houſes, and other Buildings; and of ſeveral Cloſes of Arable, Meadow, and Paſture Ground, being of the yearly Value of 150 l. late the Eſtate of Robert Tuck, of Frithgrove, otherwiſe Freegrove aforeſaid, Gent. deceaſed. Particulars of the ſaid Eſtate may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Chancery Lane, London.

TO be ſold, entire or in Parcels, purſuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Anthony Allen, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Breame's Buildings, near Chancery-Lane, London, Several Freehold Farms and Mills, in the Parishes of Little Over and Tattenhall in the County Palatine of Cheſter, and in Iſcoyd in the County of Flint, being together of the yearly Value of 152 l. late the Eſtate of Iſrael Atherton, Gent. deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Houſe.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Creditors of John Lord Viſcount Lymington, deceaſed, and alſo the Creditors of Catherine Lady Viſcount Lymington, deceaſed, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts, before Anthony Allen, Eſquire, one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Breame's Buildings, Chancery Lane, by the 20th Day of April next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Creditors of Henry Blommart, of Preſcott Street in the County of Middleſex, Merchant, a Bankrupt, who have proved their Debts under the ſaid Commiſſion, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, on Friday next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Randal's Coffeehouſe, Lombard Street, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the Aſſignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, and alſo to compound, agree, or leave to Reference, any Difference or Diſpute, relating to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, and upon other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Boover, of Wiltſhire Lane, Eaſt Smithfield, London, Brewer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 27th of March Inſtant, on the 10th of April next, and on the 1ſt of May following at Three in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Bennion, of the City of Cheſter, Merchant and Ship-Builder, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 30th and 31ſt Days of this Inſtant March, and on the 1ſt of May next, at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Mr. William Smith, known by the Sign of the King's Head and White Lyon, near the Exchange, in the Northgate Street of the City of Cheſter, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice thereof to Mr. Samuel Turner, Houſe-Builder, in Whitchurch in the County of Salop; or to Mr. Francis Wardle, of the City of Cheſter aforeſaid, Attorney at Law.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Healy, late of Cicel Street in the Strand, in the County of Middleſex, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 27th of this Inſtant March, on the 10th of April next, and on the 1ſt of May following at Three in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Hirkey and Wilſon, Attornies, in St. Alban's Street in the County of Middleſex.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Barrow Lawrence, late of Evesham in the County of Worceſter, intend to meet on the 13th of April next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Mr. John Nott, known by the Sign of the Angel in Sidbury in Worceſter, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Perſons who have made any Claims, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be diſallowed.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Robert Therton, of Saxlingham in the County of Norfolk, Chapman, and Dealer in Coals, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Robert Therton hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 10th of April next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Robert Greene, late of Avemary-Lane, London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Robert Greene hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 10th of April next.

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